

❖ DEPARTMENT AWARDS BANQUET

Mr. C. Lloyd Carpenter, President of the Anne Arundel County Police Foundation, along with the support of the many business and community leaders who are members, sponsored the 12th Annual Anne Arundel County Police Foundation Awards Banquet on May 12, 2004 at Michael's Eighth Avenue. The Anne Arundel County Police Foundation, an organization comprised of business and civic leaders, contributes both financial assistance and other resources to support, in any way possible, the brave and dedicated men and women of our Police Department. Tribute is paid to those outstanding sworn and civilian members of our Police Department and citizens who, by their courageous acts, extraordinary performance of their duties, or exemplary dedication and commitment to the Department's goals and mission, have clearly surpassed the call of duty.

- **Silver Star Award** – *Awards presented for acts of courage involving personal risk while protecting the life of another.* Lieutenant Jerard Flemings, Sergeant Dan Yerkey, Sergeant Rhonda Osborne, Detective Timothy Utzig, Officer Howard Brown, Officer David Stallings, Officer Mark Walker, Officer Michael Galligan, and Officer Andrew Albach were awarded the Silver Star Award.
- **Department Commendation Award** - *Awards presented for the arrest of an armed adversary; an act of extraordinary intelligence reflecting highly credible police accomplishment while displaying a devotion to duty; for saving the life of another; for an arrest culminating in clearing one or more in a series of important cases.* Corporal Brian Hassett, Corporal Clifford Smith, Officer David Stokes, Officer John Robinson, Officer Kevin Jackson, Officer Robert Russo, Officer Robert Shiflett, Officer Sean Genest, Officer Yashira Umana, Officer John Hall, Corporal Roger Martin, Corporal Eric Owens, Officer Mike Edmonson, Officer Kurt Listman, Officer Kevin Heiser, Officer Steve Saffield, Officer Matthew Walters, Police Communications Operator III Janice Newman, Detective Ted Giunta, Officer Stephen Harr, Officer Shane Callis, Officer Shawn Payne, and Sergeant Michael Brothers were awarded the Department Commendation Award.
- **Department Unit Citation** - *Awarded for extraordinary police work from a group in a particular unit that resulted in the prevention or reduction of crime or an arrest culminating in the clearance of one or more important cases. It may also reward activities that have made a significant contribution to enhancing the Department's mission.* The civilian and sworn members of the following components of the Department were awarded a Department Unit Citation for their contributions: The Communications Section, Shift Two, commanded by PCO IV Kathy Gregory; the Narcotics Section commanded by Lt. Randall Jones; and the Training Academy, commanded by Lt. Pamela Davis.
- **Citizen's Commendation Award** - *Known as the "Law Enforcement Commendation for Outstanding Service to the Community." The certificate consists of a document properly stating the situation, type of assistance, and the result, and is presented by the Chief of Police.* This award is given for one of the following actions: 1) actions that ultimately led to the arrest of a suspect; 2) giving aid to a fellow citizen; or, 3) providing a service that enhances our law enforcement efforts. The awardees were Retired Officer Joseph Koennig, Mr. Tim Seibert, Mr. Richard Johnson, Ms. Linda Johnson, Mr. Kevin Bivens, Mr. Serge Danel, Ms. Debbie Vanleeuwen, Mr. Robert Ashford, Ms. Diane Orsetti, Mr. Bradley Perry, Mr. Malik James, Mr. Tyler Folmer, and Mr. Leland Cooley.